

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3 and 9, amend claims 1 and 4 and add new claim 17 as follows. The following listing of claims should replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a first substrate;

a second substrate having a face opposing ~~to~~ the first
5 substrate;

a frame-shaped sealing member which bonds the first and second substrates to each other, and having a first side portion, the first and second substrates and sealing member defining a space;

10 liquid crystal which is sealed in ~~a~~ the space defined by the first and second substrates and the sealing member; ~~and~~

a plurality of first wires, a plurality of second wires formed in a direction perpendicular to the first wires, and a plurality of leading wires including extension portions which
15 extend generally in parallel to the first wires and which are

connected to the first wires, and crossing portions which are
generally perpendicular to the extension portions and which are
respectively connected to a corresponding one of the second
wires, the extension portions and the crossing portions being
20 coupled and respectively defining cross points, at least some of
the cross points overlapping with the first side portion of the
sealing member, and

a frame-shaped light shielding film defining a display area
and being disposed on the first substrate, the light shielding
25 film being disposed so as not to overlap with some of the cross
points and the first side portion of the sealing member

~~wherein the sealing member has a first side portion~~
~~extending generally in parallel to the first wires, the plurality~~
~~of leading wires extend along the first side portion of the~~
30 ~~sealing member, and partial lines of the leading lines are formed~~
~~on an area overlapping on the first side portion of the sealing~~
~~member.~~

Claim 2 (Original). A liquid crystal display device
according to claim 1, wherein the second substrate has one side
portion which is not opposed to the first substrate and an
integrated circuit connected to the plurality of first wires and
5 the plurality of leading wires is on the one side portion.

Claim 3 (Cancelled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended). A liquid crystal display device according to claim ~~3~~ 1, wherein the light shielding film is ~~formed at a position~~ spaced from the first side portion of the sealing member by a distance of 0.2 mm or less.

Claim 5 (Original). A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, further comprising a sealing member diffusion preventing wall provided outside the sealing member.

Claim 6 (Original). A liquid crystal display device according to claim 5, further comprising a spacer disposed between the first substrate and the second substrate, wherein the spacer ~~is formed of~~ comprises the same material as the sealing member diffusion preventing wall.

Claim 7 (Withdrawn). A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the sealing member has a second side portion which is opposed to the first side portion and which is generally parallel to the first side portion, partial lines of the plurality of leading wires extend along the second side

portion of the sealing member, and at least partial wires thereof are formed on an area overlapping the second side portion of the sealing member.

Claim 8 (Withdrawn). A liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein the second substrate has one side portion which is not opposed to the first substrate, and a semiconductor integrated circuit connected to the plurality of first lines and the plurality of leading lines are mounted on the one side portion.

Claim 9 (Cancelled).

Claim 10 (Withdrawn). A liquid crystal display device according to claim 9, wherein the active substrate has one side portion which is not opposed to the opposing substrate, and a semiconductor integrated circuit connected to the plurality of data signal lines and the plurality of leading lines is mounted on the one side portion.

Claim 11 (Withdrawn). A liquid crystal display device according to claim 9, wherein an area of the light shielding film which corresponds to the first side portion of the sealing member

is formed at a position spaced from the first side portion of the
5 sealing member by a distance of 0.2 mm or less.

Claim 12 (Withdrawn). A liquid crystal display device
according to claim 9, wherein partial lines of the leading lines
are formed on an area overlapping on the first side portion of
the sealing member.

Claim 13 (Withdrawn). A liquid crystal display device
according to claim 9, wherein the sealing member has a second
side portion which is provided on a side opposed to the first
side portion and which is generally parallel to the first side
5 portion, and partial lines of the plurality of leading lines
extend along the second side portion and other partial lines
thereof are formed on an area overlapping on the second side
portion of the sealing member.

Claim 14 (Withdrawn). A liquid crystal display device,
comprising:

an opposing substrate;

an active substrate which is provided with a plurality of
5 scanning signal lines, a plurality of data signal lines formed in
a direction perpendicular to the scanning signal lines, and a

plurality of leading lines connected to corresponding one of the scanning signal lines, and which has a face opposed to the opposing substrate and an one-side portion which is not opposed
10 to the opposing substrate;

a frame-shaped sealing member which bonds the active substrate and the opposing substrate;

liquid crystal disposed inside a space defined by the active substrate, the opposing substrate and the sealing member; and

15 a frame-shaped light shielding film which is formed on the opposing substrate and defines a display area,

wherein the sealing member has a pair of side portions which are generally perpendicular to the scanning signal lines, respectively,

20 the leading lines are formed along respective side portions of the sealing member, and at least partial lines thereof are formed on an area overlapping on one of the side portions of the sealing member, and

25 a semiconductor integrated circuit connected to the data signal lines and the leading lines is mounted on the one-side portion of the active substrate.

Claim 15 (Withdrawn). A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

an opposing substrate;

an active substrate which is provided with a plurality of
5 scanning signal lines, a plurality of data signal lines formed in
a direction perpendicular to the scanning signal lines, and a
plurality of leading lines connected to corresponding scanning
signal lines, and which has a face which is opposed to the
opposing substrate, a first side portion which is not opposed to
10 the opposing substrate, and a second side portion which is
opposed to the first side portion;

a frame-shaped sealing member which bonds the active
substrate and the opposing substrate;

liquid crystal disposed inside a space defined by the active
15 substrate, the opposing substrate and the sealing member;

a frame-shaped light shielding film which is formed on the
opposing substrate and defines a display area;

a first semiconductor integrated circuit which is mounted on
the first side portion of the active substrate and which is
20 connected to the data signal lines; and

a second semiconductor integrated circuit which is mounted
on the second side portion of the active substrate and which is
connected to the leading lines,

wherein the sealing member has a pair of side portions which
25 are generally perpendicular to the scanning signal lines, and

the leading lines are formed along respective side portions of the sealing member, and at least partial lines thereof are formed on an area overlapping on one side portion of the sealing member.

Claim 16 (Withdrawn). A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

an opposing substrate;

an active substrate which is provided with a plurality of scanning signal lines, a plurality of data signal lines formed in a direction perpendicular to the scanning signal lines, and a plurality of leading lines connected to corresponding scanning signal lines, and which has a face which is opposed to the opposing substrate, a first side portion which is not opposed to the opposing substrate, and a second side portion which is opposed to the first side portion;

a frame-shaped sealing member which bonds the active substrate and the opposing substrate;

liquid crystal disposed inside a space defined by the active substrate, the opposing substrate and the sealing member;

a frame-shaped light shielding film which is formed on the opposing substrate and defines a display area;

a first semiconductor integrated circuit which is mounted on
the first side portion of the active substrate and which is
20 connected to the data signal lines;

a second semiconductor integrated circuit which is mounted
on the first side portion of the active substrate and which is
connected to partial lines of the leading lines; and

a third semiconductor integrated circuit which is mounted on
25 the second side portion of the active substrate and which is
connected to the other partial lines of the leading lines,

wherein the sealing member has a pair of side portions which
are generally perpendicular to the scanning signal lines,
respectively,

30 the leading lines connected to the second semiconductor
integrated circuit are formed along respective side portions of
the sealing member, at least partial lines thereof are formed on
an area overlapping on one side portion of the sealing member,
the leading lines connected to the third semiconductor integrated
35 circuit are formed along respective side portions of the sealing
member and at least partial lines thereof are formed on an area
overlapping on one side portion of the sealing member.

Claim 17 (New). A liquid crystal display device according
to claim 1, wherein the first substrate has a first electrode,

the second substrate has a second electrode opposing the first
electrode, and the light shielding film is set to the same
5 potential as the second electrode.